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FOR: COFFEE DRINK COMPOSITION :

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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SIR:

Now comes Mr. Hideo Ohminami who deposes and declares that:

1. I am a graduate of Kyoto Pharmaceutical University and received my master's degree in the year 2001.
2. I have been employed by the Kao Corporation for the past 7 years, as a researcher in the field of organic chemistry.
4. I am a named inventor of the above-identified application.
5. The following experiments were conducted by me or under my direct supervision and control.

40 g of ground coffee beans (medium roasted) were subjected to drip extraction with hot water. The extract was further passed through an adsorbent of activated carbon (corn husk 1-5 Å). The HHQ and chlorogenic acid contents were determined by HPLC as follows:

	A	B	C
Coffee beans	Moca (medium roasted coffee) 40 g		
Volume of water and temperature	550 mL, 95°C		
Extraction time	3 min		
Activated carbon Shirasagi WH2c 42/60	0 g	5 g	10 g
Content of HHQ	0.001063%	0.000948 %	0.000844%
Content of chlorogenic acid	0.12480%	0.12500%	0.12550%
Ratio of HHQ/chlorogenic acid	0.85%	0.76%	0.67%
Amount of extracted coffee	470.0 mL	460.0 mL	455.0 mL

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
that the foregoing is believed to be true and correct. 28 USC 1746(1)

Hideo Ohminami
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Sep. 11. 2009.
Date